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MINISTER DENNIS MOSES BIDS FAREWELL TO HIS EXCELLENCY GIOVANNI CASTILLO, AMBASSADOR OF THE

REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA

PORT OF SPAIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2016

Senator the Honourable Dennis Moses, Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs, commended

His Excellency Giovanni Castillo, Ambassador of the Republic of Guatemala for maintaining and

building on the strengths inherent in the bilateral relationship between Trinidad and Tobago and

Guatemala. These sentiments were expressed during a farewell luncheon on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

During the luncheon, Minister Moses expressed best wishes to Ambassador Castillo and his family

as they reflected on some of the warm and happy memories of Trinidad and Tobago as well as the

professional and personal relationships built during the tour of duty.

Ambassador Castillo thanked the people of Trinidad and Tobago for their support and indicated that

the relationship between both countries increased throughout the years not only in diplomatic and

political issues but in other fields, such as commerce, investment and tourism. He further stated

that more Trinidad and Tobago nationals and Guatemalans have been exploring both markets with

strong possibilities for business and Guatemala is becoming a tourist destination for nationals of this

country.

His Excellency stated that he was leaving this beautiful island with good memories to share with

family and friends as he embarks on his tour of duty in India.

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Senator the Honourable Dennis Moses, Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs presents a token of appreciation to His Excellency Giovanni Castillo, Ambassador of the Republic of Guatemala

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